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RANK	TOTAL	CATEGORY	DATE	VENUE	HEADLINE	CASE	ATTORNEY(S)
1	\$12,750,000.00	Motor Vehicle	9/6/2019	Union County	Man struck by bus, suffers residual brain damage	Jason Gillespie and Christina Gillespie v. Ronald T. Lewis and New Jersey Transit Corp.	Adam M. Epstein, Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman LLC, Roseland, NJ; David A. Mazie, Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman, LLC, Roseland, NJ
2	\$6,500,000.00	Wrongful Death	12/2/2019	Middlesex County	Delayed intubation caused plaintiff's death	Estate of Marie Horvath, by Glenn Horvath, as administrator ad prosequendum, and Glenn Horvath, individually v. Regina Alegre-Gomez, C.R.N.A., Anesthesia Consultants of NJ, Ikemefula E. Ekekwe, M.D., Christina Saavedra, R.T., Valerie Endrinal, R.T., St. Peter's University Hospital and St. Peter's Healthcare System LLC	Daryl L. Zaslow, Eichen Crutchlow Zaslow, LLP, Edison, NJ
3 (tie)	\$5,000,000.00	Medical Malpractice	5/6/2019	Middlesex County	Negligent laminectomy caused permanent paralysis	Jamie A. Doglio and Stephen A. Doglio v. Michael Nosko, M.D., Ahmed Meleis, M.D. Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital	Michael F. Lombardi, Lombardi & Lombardi, P.A., Edison, NJ; Nicole Marie Lombardi, Lombardi & Lombardi, P.A., Edison, NJ
3 (tie)	\$5,000,000.00	Medical Malpractice	7/22/2019	Essex County	Overlooked fetal distress led to brain injury	Natalia Vinci, a minor by her guardian ad litem and mother, Amanda Roman; Amanda Roman, individually; and Nicholas Vinci, individually v. Robert Montemurro, M.D., Montemurro Ob/Gyn, UMC/ Mountainside, Mountainside Hospital, Asia Morrison, R.N. and Catherine Halliwell, R.N.	Daryl L. Zaslow, Eichen Crutchlow Zaslow, LLP, Edison, NJ
5	\$4,200,000.00	Wrongful Death	7/3/2019	Atlantic County	Improper surgical monitoring led to death	David J. Niedzwiadek, as administrator of the Estate of Margaret Mary Niedzwiadek, deceased v. Timothy J. Droney, M.D., Craig J. Anmuth, D.O., Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation, Robert Perro, Neuromonitoring Technologies Inc., AlantiCare Regional Medical Center and AlantiCare Health System Inc.	Michael A. Trunk, Kline & Specter, Philadelphia, PA; Gabaret M. Zakeosian, Kline & Specter, Philadelphia, PA
6	\$4,000,000.00	Motor Vehicle	7/1/2019	Camden County	Laborer run over by dump truck, claimed permanent disabilities	Michael Leon and Nereida Leon v. Joseph Shuhart, Aqua-Tex Transport Inc., M.L. Ruberton Construction Co. Inc., Caterpillar Inc., Navistar Inc., ECCO/Electronic Controls Co. d/b/a Preco Safety Products, Giles & Ransome Inc. and Triad Truck Equipment	Jason A. Daria, Feldman, Shepherd, Wohlgelernter, Tanner, Weinstock & Dodig, LLC, Philadelphia, PA; John M. Dodig, Feldman, Shepherd, Wohlgelernter, Tanner, Weinstock & Dodig, LLC, Philadelphia, PA



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7	\$3,700,000.00	Motor Vehicle	7/15/2019	Morris County	Auto accident led to three spinal surgeries	Violetta Diamante v. City of New York and Thomas Delgrosso	Andrew J. Renda Jr., Renda & Voynick, Cedar Grove, NJ; John S. Voynick Jr., Renda & Voynick, Cedar Grove, NJ
8	\$3,000,000.00	Construction	12/2/2019	Middlesex County	Fall down elevator shaft caused brain damage	Michael Cupo v. Fobco Construction, Otis Elevator	Raymond A. Gill Jr., Gill & Chamas, L.L.C., Woodbridge, NJ
9*	\$2,500,000.00	Motor Vehicle	5/2/2019	Essex County	Pedestrian suffers brain injury after being struck by bus	Jeffrey Joowoo Seo v. NJ Transit Corp., Academy Bus Lines, Ramon E. Tejada	Daryl L. Zaslow, Eichen Crutchlow Zaslow, LLP, Edison, NJ
10	\$2,350,000.00	Medical Malpractice	3/6/2019	Ocean County	Failure to diagnose aortic dissection led to death	Estate of Jonathan Rabkin, by Suzanne Rabkin, executrix of his estate, and Suzanne Rabkin, individually v. Vikram M. Varma, M.D., Emergency Medical Associates, Paul Y. Shieh, M.D., Ocean Medical Imaging Center, Ocean Medical Imaging Associates, Advanced Radiology Solutions, Medical Radiology Group P.A., Luzminda Anama, M.D., Community Medical Center and Barnabas Health	Daryl L. Zaslow, Eichen Crutchlow Zaslow, LLP, Edison, NJ
11	\$2,250,000.00	Motor Vehicle	9/19/2019	Bergen County	Bus driver rear-ended by a school bus required surgery	Miguel Alvarez v. Felix Rodriguez-Espirit and Morgan Educational Services	Edward P. Capozzi, Brach Eichler LLC, Roseland, NJ; Corey A. Dietz, Brach Eichler LLC, Roseland, NJ
12	\$2,075,000.00	Motor Vehicle	3/22/2019	Essex County	Double-parked UPS truck caused crash, brain damage	Paul Cuff and Jennifer Cuff v. United Parcel Service, Francis Folassobgoum and Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	Elizabeth Boylan, The Maglione Firm, Newark, NJ; Dean R. Maglione, The Maglione Firm, Newark, NJ
13 (tie)	\$2,000,000.00	Construction	4/11/2019	Burlington County	Fall from roof permanently disabled welder	Stanislaw Bielecki and Sandra Bielecki v. Haas Construction Management LLC and Woodhollow Properties LLC v. John Maltese Iron Works LLC	John D. Borbi, Borbi, Clancy & Patrizi, LLC, Marlton, NJ; Vanessa P. Patrizi, Borbi, Clancy & Patrizi, LLC, Marlton, NJ
13 (tie)	\$2,000,000.00	Wrongful Death	6/18/2019	Middlesex County	Aorta fatally transected during kidney surgery	Kevin Sheperd, administrator ad prosequendum and general administrator of the Estate of Catherine Schernitz, deceased, and Kevin Sheperd, individually v. CentraState Medical Center, Doh Cha, M.D. and Troy Sukkarieh, M.D.	Rosemary E. McGeady, M.D., Levinson Axelrod, P.A., Edison, NJ; Adam L. Rothenberg, Levinson Axelrod, P.A., Edison, NJ

*The full text of this case is not published on VerdictSearch.com.

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13 (tie)	\$2,000,000.00	Motor Vehicle	8/26/2019	Essex County	Bus driver claimed accident led to spinal fusion	Lisa J. Haynes v. Harlin W. Reese and Wood Artisans Inc./ Norwood Kitchens Inc.	John E. Keefe Jr., Keefe Law Firm, Red Bank, NJ
16	\$1,970,000.00	Motor Vehicle	6/13/2019	Essex County	Woman struck by SUV, fractured arm, elbow, wrist	Xiao Chen and Frank Yu v. Nirmal Sathaye	Richard Gale, Lomurro, Munson, Comer, Brown & Schottland, LLC, Freehold, NJ
17 (tie)	\$1,750,000.00	Motor Vehicle	3/6/2019	Middlesex County	Plaintiff claimed car crash caused third concussion	Thomas Verdiglione v. Marc Ellenberg	Erroll J. Haythorn, Gill & Chamas, L.L.C., Woodbridge, NJ
17 (tie)	\$1,750,000.00	Premises Liability	10/28/2019	Middlesex County	Building's tenant fell in snow-covered lot, blamed landlord's order	Ragip Kolenovic v. Hillcrest Associates Inc.	Nicholas J. Leonardis, Stathis & Leonardis L.L.C., Edison, NJ
17 (tie)	\$1,750,000.00	Motor Vehicle	12/11/2019	Bergen County	Rear-end with tractor-trailer caused neck, back injuries	Christine Unkasekvinai v. Karamjit Sohi, TMG Logistics Inc. and Royal Bank of Canada	Adam M. Epstein, Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman LLC, Roseland, NJ
20	\$1,700,000.00	Medical Malpractice	5/21/2019	Union County	Failure to tell mother than fetus had Down syndrome	Fabian Aguasvivas, a minor, by guardian ad litem and mother, Karla Solorzano, and Karla Solorzano, individually, Dewar Aguasvivas v. Orly Langer-Most, M.D., Carol Rose-Trzaska, C.N.M. and Trinitas Regional Medical Center	Daryl L. Zaslow, Eichen Crutchlow Zaslow, LLP, Edison, NJ
21	\$1,650,000.00	Medical Malpractice	3/14/2019	Essex County	Mother: Failure to diagnose led to baby's developmental delay	Rocco A. Urcino, an infant by guardian ad litem Jenny Cernero, and Jenny Cernero, individually v. Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Bruce J. Grossman, M.D., Vincent R. Zales, M.D. and Reut Gurion, M.D.	Robert G. Hicks, Javerbaum Wurgaft Hicks Kahn Wikstrom & Sinins, P.C., Springfield, NJ; Eric H. Weinberg, Law Offices of Eric H. Weinberg, New Brunswick, NJ
22	\$1,600,000.00	Medical Malpractice	10/21/2019	Hudson County	Unnecessary surgery led to infections, removal of fallopian tubes	Regina Arnone and Christopher Arnone v. Dwarknath Shembde, M.D., Kenneth Fried, M.D. and Englewood Hospital	Paul M. da Costa, Snyder Sarno D'Aniello Maceri & da Costa LLC, Roseland, NJ; Daniel B. Devinney, Snyder Sarno D'Aniello Maceri & da Costa LLC, Roseland, NJ
23 (tie)	\$1,500,000.00	Motor Vehicle	1/18/2019	Middlesex County	Car crash caused permanent back injury, disability	Alma Pittman v. James Collins	Nicholas J. Leonardis, Stathis & Leonardis L.L.C., Edison, NJ



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23 (tie)	\$1,500,000.00	Premises Liability	2/25/2019	Middlesex County	Slip on grapes caused neck injury, store's customer claimed	Michael D. Tomasi and Alison M. Tomasi v. Shoprite of Woodbridge and Saker Shop Rites Inc.	William A. Bock, Gill & Chamas, L.L.C., Woodbridge, NJ
23 (tie)	\$1,500,000.00	Premises Liability	3/25/2019	Union County	Plaintiff claimed lot's owner and maintainer ignored icy hazard	John Gelmi v. The Hartz Group, Hartz Mountain Industries, 550 Meadowlands Parkway LLC and Best Landscaping	Robert H. Baumgarten, Ginarte Gallardo Gonzalez & Winograd, LLP, Newark, NJ; Michael A. Gallardo, Ginarte Gallardo Gonzalez & Winograd, LLP, Newark, NJ
26	\$1,400,000.00	Motor Vehicle	3/28/2019	Middlesex County	Jogger suffered cognitive deficits after being hit by car	Ziyue Xia v. Sanford Becker	Nicholas J. Leonardis, Stathis & Leonardis L.L.C., Edison, NJ
27	\$1,350,000.00	Motor Vehicle	1/9/2019	Bergen County	Motorist's improper turn caused collision	Luz A. Nuñez v. Mordecai D. Katz	Jeffrey S. Hasson, Law Offices of Jeffrey S. Hasson, P.C, Teaneck, NJ; Antonio D. Arthurs, Law Offices of Jeffrey S. Hasson, P.C., Teaneck, NJ
28	\$1,275,000.00	Wrongful Death	10/10/2019	Sussex County	Undiagnosed cancer caused plaintiff's death 3 years later	Robert Wyckoff, individually, and as administrator for the Estate of Dina Wyckoff, deceased v. Vincent Emiliani, M.D., Seraphim Rimarenko, M.D. and St. Clair Hospital	Craig M. Aronow, RAM Law, New Brunswick, NJ; Paul M. da Costa, Snyder Sarno D'Aniello Maceri & da Costa LLC, Roseland, NJ
29 (tie)	\$1,250,000.00	Motor Vehicle	3/1/2019	Middlesex County	Motorist's hasty turn caused crash	Teresa Ross v. Emanuel Weiss	William E. Wells Jr., King, Kitrick, Jackson, McWeeney & Wells, LLC, Manasquan, NJ
29 (tie)	\$1,250,000.00	Motor Vehicle	6/5/2019	Ocean County	Driver could have avoided hitting 10-year-old biker	Pilar Cundey v. Charles R. Rantz v. Mary Ellen Cundey and David Cundey	Brian W. McAlindin, Bathgate Wegener & Wolf, P.C., Lakewood, NJ
29 (tie)	\$1,250,000.00	Premises Liability	6/5/2019	Middlesex County	Store's staff didn't address greasy floor	Laura Diaz v. Shop Rite of Perth Amboy and GJL Building Cleaning Services LLC	Nicholas J. Leonardis, Stathis & Leonardis L.L.C., Edison, NJ
32	\$1,200,000.00	Worker/ Workplace Negligence	3/15/2019	Essex County	Trucker who hit pedestrian shouldn't have been employed	Dorothy Kettles, as administrator ad prosequendum of the Estate of David Kettles, and Dorothy Kettles and William Kettles, individually v. Gary G. Kane and YRC Inc. d/b/a YRC Freights	Tracey C. Hinson, Hinson Snipes LLP, Princeton, NJ